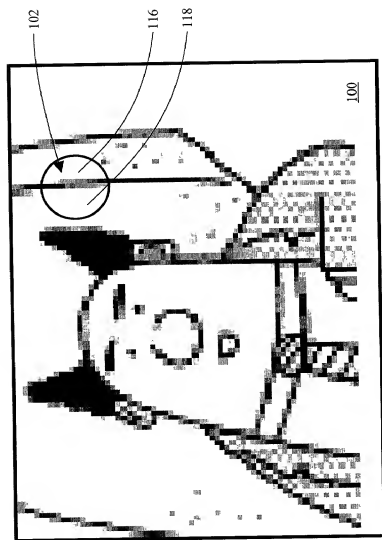
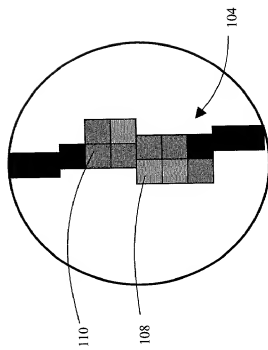


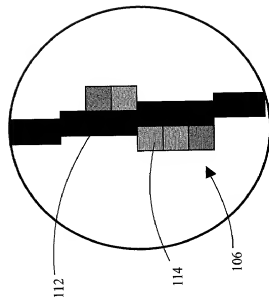
*Fig. 1a*



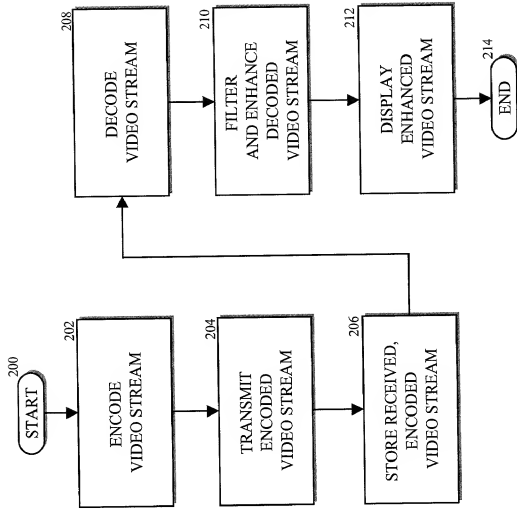
**Fig. 1b**



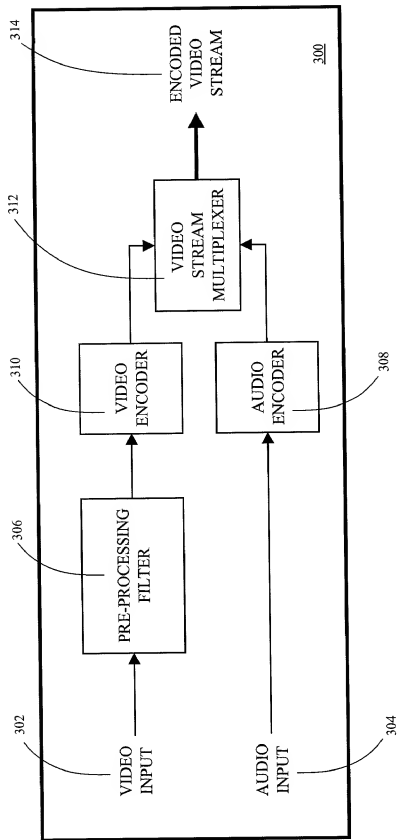
**Fig. 1c**



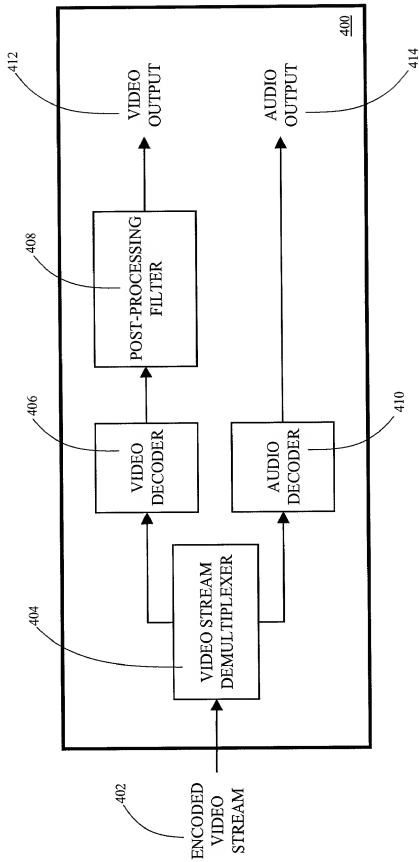
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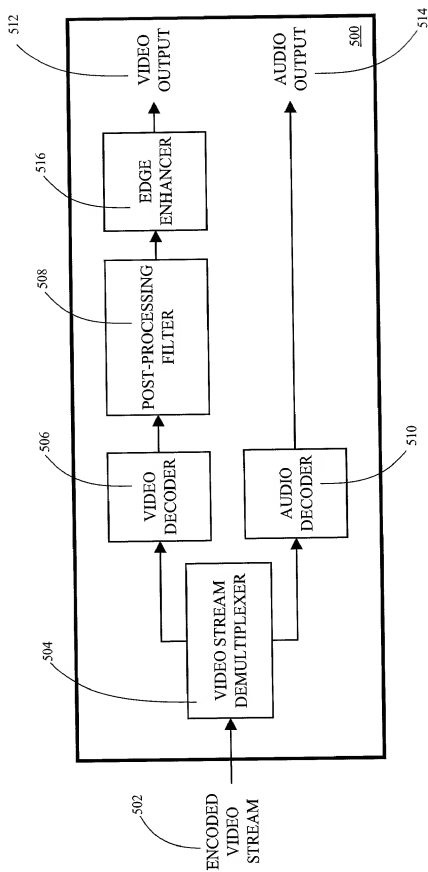
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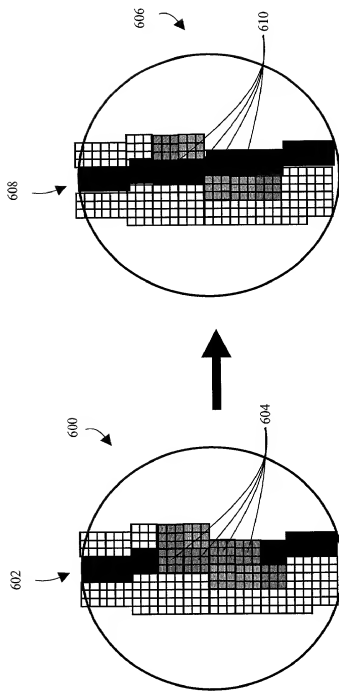
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**

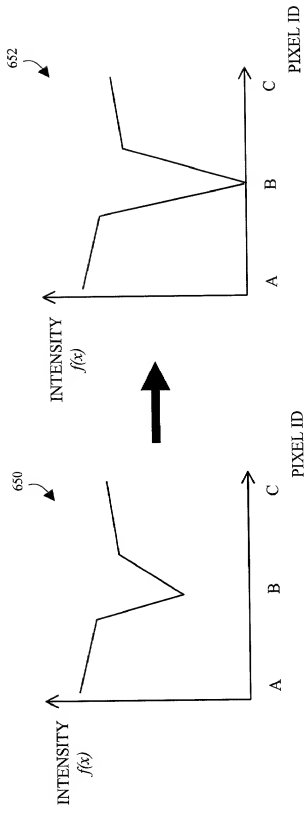


*Fig. 6a*





**Fig. 6b**



700  
START

702  
EXAMINE  
FIRST PIXEL

704  
CANDIDATE  
EDGE PIXEL?

YES

706  
TRUE EDGE PIXEL?

YES

708  
ENHANCE  
TRUE  
EDGE PIXEL

NO

NO

710  
MORE PIXELS?

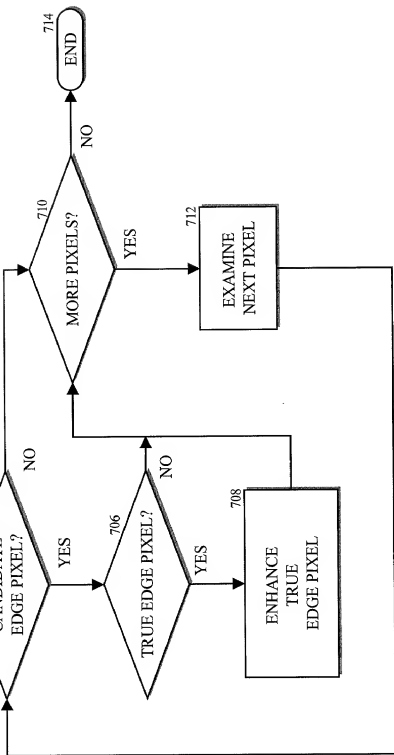
YES

712  
EXAMINE  
NEXT PIXEL

NO

714  
END

**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 8**

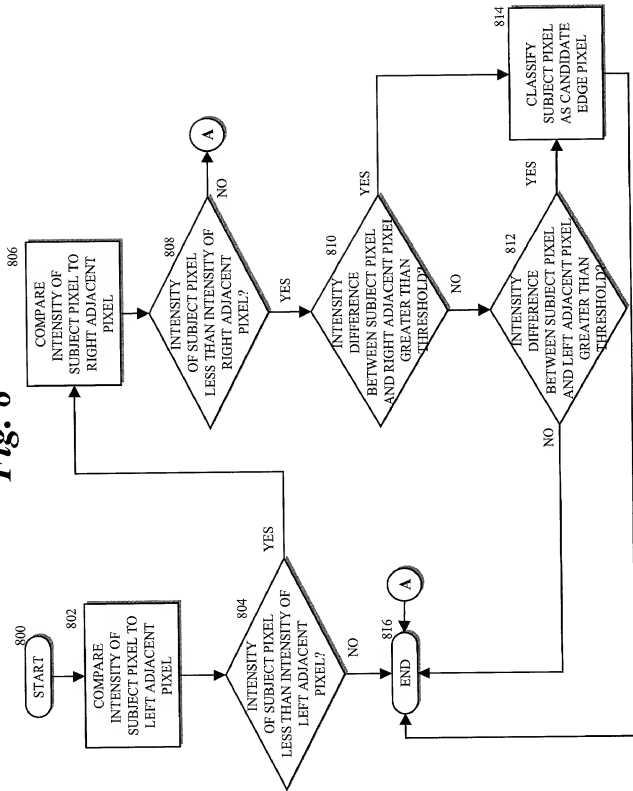
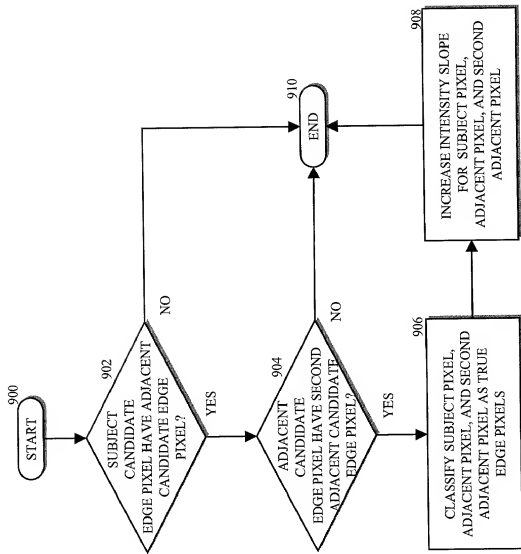
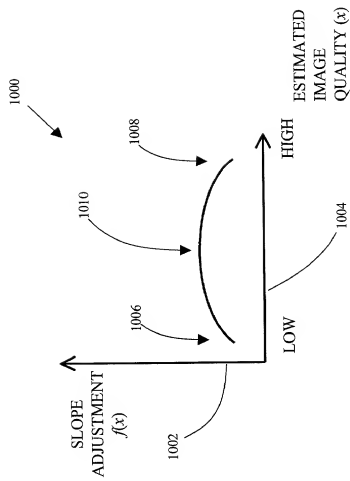


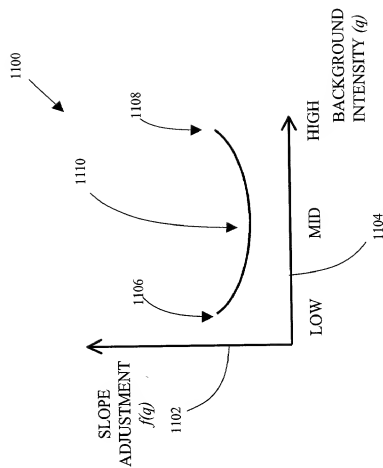
Fig. 9



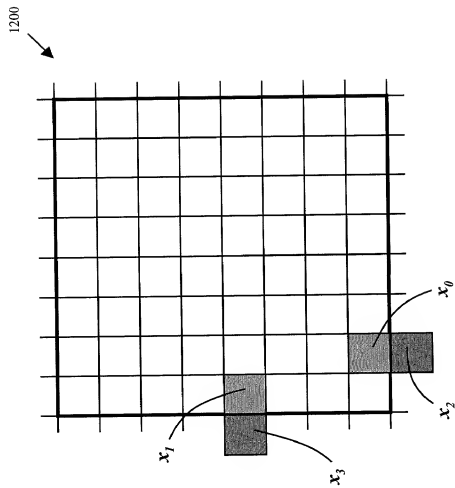
**Fig. 10**



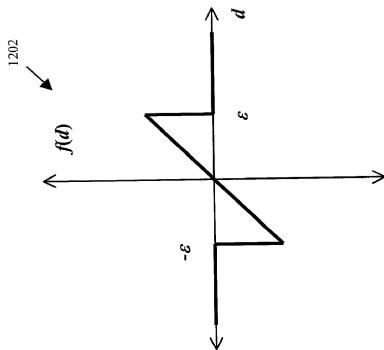
**Fig.**  
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**Fig. 12a**

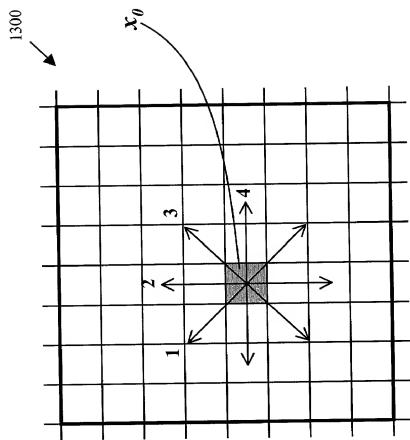


**Fig. 12b**





**Fig.**  
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**Fig. 14a**

1400  
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$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$x_4$	$x_0$	$x_5$
$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$

**Fig. 14b**

